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METHOD FOR FINISHING )  
SURFACE OF SUCH TARGET )

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page seven of this paper.